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Public Notice Permit Modification and Proposed Notice of Exemption at General American Transportation Corporation Colton, California

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is holding a public comment period beginning on May 29, 2001 and ending on July 13, 2001, to receive comments on the proposed modifications to General American Transportation Corporation's (GATX) Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment Permit (Permit). In addition, DTSC requests comments on the proposed Notice of Exemption pursuant to the requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The 1991 Permit is being modified to incorporate a revised closure plan which would allow GATX to close their hazardous waste management units (HWMU).

The proposed permit modification revises the Permit's closure plan. If approved, the revised permit would allow GATX to close their HWMUs according to the closure plan. The closure plan defines the steps which GATX will complete to meet DTSC's closure requirements based on Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 66264.112 for their eight hazardous waste management units.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, a proposed Notice of Exemption was prepared.

The proposed modified Permit and Notice of Exemption are available for public review

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The full Administrative Record for this project is available for review at DTSC's Glendale Office. All written comments postmarked or received by July 13, 2001, will be evaluated by DTSC before making a final decision. Please submit written comments to the following address. Comments will also be accepted through the Internet, at the electronic mail identification address below. All persons submitting comments will receive a written response and an announcement of the decision.

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A public hearing may be held if there is a significant issue raised by the community. If a hearing is held, DTSC will provide the public 30 days advance notice.

DTSC invites you to contact their representatives regarding any question, comment or concern you may have regarding this public comment period and proposed decision.

Mr. Keith Riley, Project Manager, can be reached at (818) 551-2189 or Ms. Marsha Mingay, Public Participation Supervisor can be reached at (714) 484-5416.